(b) No separate record of houses allotted out of turn to the persons belonging to scheduled castes is maintained.

Plant protection measures

909. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving priority to plant protection measures;

(b) whether any Central scheme is being introduced in different States to give adequate protection to plants;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the assistance being extended to different States under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) As an integral part of crop production strategy, Government is laying a lot of emphasis on Plant Protection measures.

(b) to (d) Under many on-going Centrally Sponsored Schemes, subsidy is being provided for pesticides, plant protection equipments, etc. There are several ongoing Central Schemes for undertaking pest and disease surveillance on crops biological control of pests, plant quarantine, locust control, quality control of pesticides, etc.

Assistance for Tribals Schemes to Tamil Nadu

910. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu have approached for central assistance for the programmes of education, health care and other schemes for tribals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c) The State Government of Tamil Nadu indicated their requirement of special Central assistance *inter-alia* for the programmes of education, health care, etc; for tribals. The quantum of special Central assistance under Tribal sub-Plan to the State Government during the last three year, for family-oriented programmes and for building up of infrastructure including schemes under health, education, etc., is as follows :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Central grant under Special Central Assistance	162 09	178 54	194 95

Project for sanitation facilities in villages of fishermen in Tamil Nadu

911. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Tamil Nadu had submitted a project in collaboration with Danish assistance to the Union Government for the provision of sanitation facilities in the villages of fishermen in the State; and

(b) if so, the present stage of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b) A project, viz., "Integrated Rural Sanitation and Water Supply" prepared by Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) in consultation with the State Government of Tamil Nadu to provide water supply and sanitation facilities in selected areas of South Arcot District of Tamil Nadu is in the pipeline. The con-